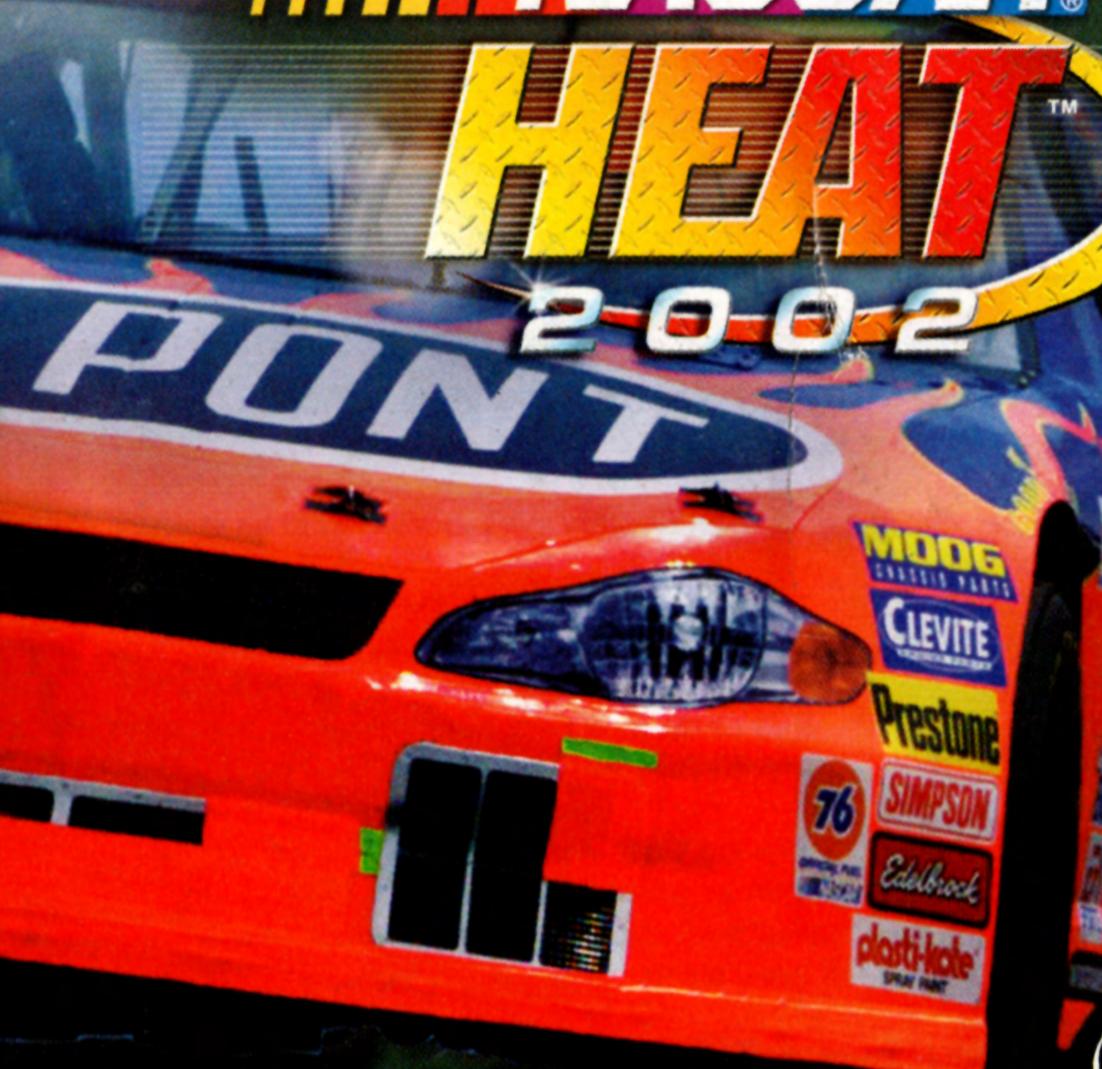
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Altered vision

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# YOU'RE IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT!

Race against today's top NASCAR® drivers on the hottest tracks for a thrill-a-minute racing experience. With 6 different modes of high-speed action, NASCAR® Heat™ 2002 delivers intense racing excitement!

## **GETTING STARTED**

- Turn OFF the POWER switch on the Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance system. Never insert or remove a Game Pak when the power is ON.
- 2. Insert the NASCAR® Heat™ 2002 Game Pak into the slot on the Game Boy Advance. To lock the Game Pak in place, press firmly.
- 3. Turn ON the POWER switch.
- 4. When the title screen appears, press START to proceed to the Main Menu.

# CONTROLS

GAME CONTROLS		
KEY	ACTION	
+ Control Pad	Steering	
A Button	Accelerate	
B Button	Brake/Reverse	
L Button	[None]	
R Button	[None]	
START	Pause/Unpause	
SELECT	[None]	

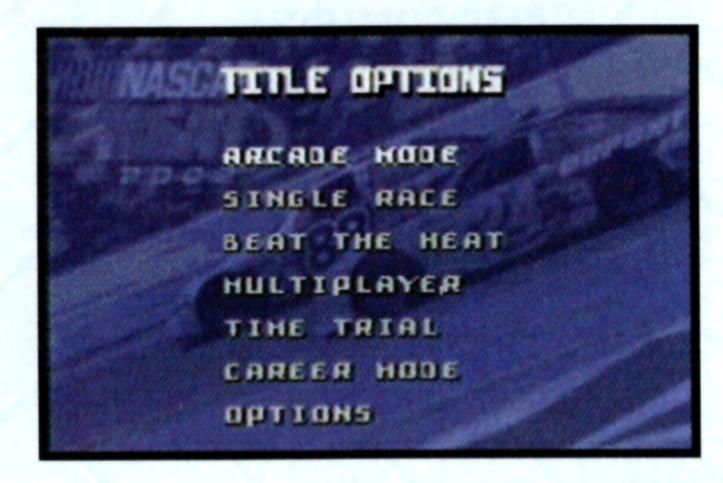
MENU NAVIGATION	
KEY	ACTION
+ Control Pad	Highlight menu
	selections
A Button	Confirm selection
<b>B</b> Button	Return to
	previous menu



# MAIN MENU

From the Main Menu, you can select from the following:

- ARCADE MODE
- SINGLE RACE
- BEAT THE HEAT
- MULTIPLAYER
- TIME TRIAL
- CAREER MODE
- OPTIONS



SAVING AND LOADING (Career Mode only)

If you select Career Mode from the Main Menu and a previously saved game is present, you will be asked if you want to LOAD CAREER or start a NEW CAREER. After each Career Mode race, you will be given the opportunity to save your current progress. **Note:** Things like Options and *Beat the Heat* challenge results will be loaded upon start up and saved automatically upon completion.

## RACING MODES

### **ARCADE MODE**

Choose this mode to compete in a single Championship series. Select one of the 8 NASCAR® drivers in the game, then race all of the tracks in order. Try to score as many points as possible and finish 1st in the competition. After each race, your finishing position will give you a certain number of points. (See page 16 for an explanation of Championship points.) In Arcade Mode, you will not need to stop in the pit for tires or fuel, and you will not be able to save your progress.

### SINGLE RACE

Choose this mode to race as any one of the 8 NASCAR® drivers on any track for one race. In this mode, you can turn tire wear and fuel usage On/Off using Single Race Pits. (See Options on page 12.)

#### TIME TRIAL

Choose this mode to gain experience and try to beat your best lap time on any track.

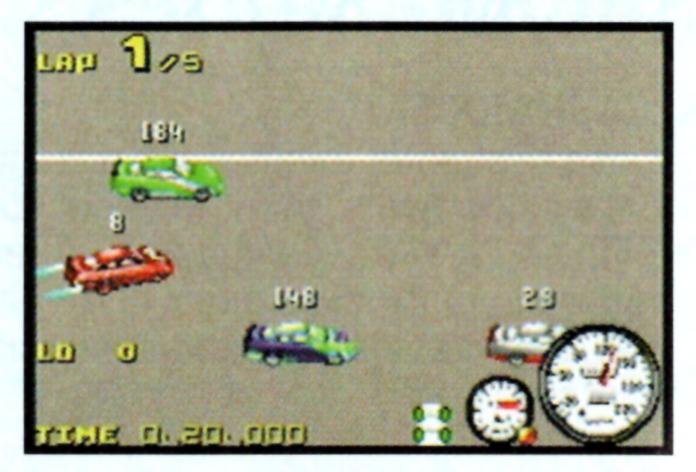
#### **BEAT THE HEAT**

Choose this mode to race in a series of challenges that start out easy and get progressively harder as you advance. Challenges include completing a lap in a set amount of time and holding off the charging pack in a race situation.

#### **MULTIPLAYER**

There are two ways to enjoy Multiplayer games:

Multi-Cart allows 2 to 4 players to link up using the Game Boy® Advance Game Link® Cable and race any of the available tracks in the game. You'll need 2 to 4 NASCAR® Heat™ 2002 Game Paks and 2 to 4 Game Boy® Advance systems. Highlight Multi-Cart and press the A Button. When all linked players are connected, the Master (host) of the session should



press **START**, and the vehicle selection screen appears. Use the **+ Control Pad** to scroll through the vehicles, and press the **A Button** to select one. Next, the track selection screen will appear on all screens, but only the Master will be able to select the track.

Multi-Boot allows 2 to 4 players to race head-to-head using only one NASCAR® Heat™ 2002 Game Pak. Highlight Multi-Boot and press the A Button. At this point, only the Master (host) has control and the other players see a Game Boy® logo screen. When all data is received from all connected systems, the race begins. Only one track is available and the vehicles are selected at random.

**Note:** The player connected to the 1P end of the Link® Cable is always the Master (host) of the session.

#### **CAREER MODE**

In this mode, you attempt to progress through the ranks from a rookie driver to a seasoned professional. Your ultimate goal is to finish the "season" in 1st place, thereby being awarded the prestigious NASCAR® Cup. When you start out, you will not have a team for which to drive. You will be able to select the team for which you would like to try and earn a ride. Before you can drive for the selected team, there will be a task for you to complete to prove yourself to the team owner, such as



"complete a lap at Hooley Downs in a set amount of time." If you succeed at this task, then you have earned a seat on the team. Once you have started for a team you are entered into the Championship series. For each team you will have a target position in which to finish the Championship, where you race at all of the tracks to score as many points as possible. If you perform well during the season, you may be offered to drive for another team. But keep in mind if you perform particularly badly, you will be dropped from the team. If this happens, you have to impress another team to earn a ride.

After a season has been completed, you are shown a screen that displays the position at which you were meant to have finished to stay on with the team, along with the position at which you actually did finish.

If you fail to make the required Championship position at the end of the season, you will be dropped from the team. If you get dropped, you need to try out for a new team. The only teams open after being released are the teams in a less prestigious group than the one that you were previously in. If the team from which you have been fired is in Group 3, for example, then you will be able to try out for any of the teams in that group except for the one

from which you were booted. If you get booted out of all five teams without going up a group, your career as a NASCAR® driver will be over.

As you get to drive for better teams, they will have better resources (such as faster pit crews, superior cars and better tires) available to them. Handling, top speed and acceleration will all be improved, so you'll definitely want to drive for one of the top teams!

# **OPTIONS**

Adjust game settings as follows:

**GAME DIFFICULTY** – Toggle difficulty level Normal/Hard.

LAPS - Choose 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50 or 100.

**MUSIC** – Toggle music On/Off.

SFX - Toggle sound effects On/Off.

SINGLE RACE PITS - Toggle pit access On/Off. On = tire wear and fuel usage.

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TEAMS (Career Mode only)

Perform well enough to impress the teams and earn a seat. Then maintain good season performance, because if you do not finish in a certain place in the league, you lose your seat. As you get to drive for the more prestigious teams, many factors will be improved, including car grip, acceleration, top speed, pit crew speed, fuel consumption, etc.

### **GROUP 1**

This group of teams is available when you have finished a season ranked in the top 5. Drivers are listed, if applicable:

**DEI (Dale Earnhardt Inc.)**Steve Park and Dale Earnhardt Jr.

RCR (Richard Childress Racing) Kevin Harvick

RYR (Robert Yates Racing)
Dale Jarrett and Ricky Rudd

Hendrick Motorsports
Jeff Gordon

**Mackney Motorsports** 

**Kravitz Racing** 



### **GROUP 2**

This group of teams is available when you have finished a season ranked in the top 10:

**Penske** 

Rusty Wallace

Chip Ganassi

Sterling Marlin

**Jim Ferris Motorsports** 

**AndyLand Racing** 

TT Motorsports

### **GROUP 3**

This group of teams is available from the start of the game:

**Team Tino** 

Finish in the top 20 to stay on with this team.

Mike MacConnell Racing

Finish in the top 18 to stay on with this team.

Eric Hayashi Motorsports

Finish in the top 20 to stay on with this team.

Darby

Finish in the top 15 to stay on with this team.

**Team Crawfish** 

Finish in the top 20 to stay on with this team.

CHAMPIONSHIPS (Arcade and Career Modes)

The Championship is an ongoing series of races where you compete on all of the circuits and accumulate points obtained during each race event. A Championship season consists of 12 races total. The purpose of the Championship season is to earn as many points as possible to finish the season as the points leader and thereby be awarded the NASCAR® Cup.

On visiting one of the tracks for the first time, you can choose from three sessions on that circuit: Practice, Qualifying and Race.

It is not essential that you do all three sessions, but they must be taken in order. For example, it is okay for you to jump straight into the Qualifying session, but at the end of the Qualifying session the option to do a Practice session will be lost. Therefore, when a session has been completed or aborted, that session and any before it will no longer be available. It is essential that you compete in the Race session in order to make any progress though the game.

#### PRACTICE

Practice Mode is identical to the Time Trial Mode, except that Practice Mode is tied into the Championship. There is no time limit on the Practice session. You're free to drive around the track until you feel that you've learned as much as possible from it.

#### QUALIFYING

The Qualifying session is used to determine your start position within the race. You are given one lap to set your fastest lap time possible. After one warm-up lap, when your car crosses the start/finish line, you'll be on the qualifying lap. At the end of the session, drivers are ranked (with the fastest lap first). Once a start position has been determined, the race can commence.

### RACE

If you don't take part in the Qualifying session and instead jump straight into the race, your start position will be last, by default.

# POINT SYSTEM

The winner of a race at any of the tracks in a Championship season pockets 175 points. The points given decline in five-point increments for positions 2 through 6, in four-point increments for positions 7 through 11, and in three-point increments for positions 12 and lower. Drivers who lead a lap earn five bonus points. The driver who leads the most laps in a single event earns 10 bonus points.

# DRAFTING

A big part of NASCAR® racing is the ability to slipstream. This involves a car closing up onto another car and running in their wake, as the car in front is cutting through the air. The car behind will therefore have a little power in reserve. The driver will then be able to pull out of the wake and hopefully make a pass before the next turn. **Note:** When you are in the draft, you will see blue lines coming off the rear of your car.

# **TIRES**

During races in Career Mode, the tires are subject to wear. An on-screen graphic indicates tire wear (green = fresh tires, red = worn out / time to change). When the tires get to red, the car will not have much grip and you should go into the pit for a new set.

# PIT STOPS

During races, if you need to repair your car, get some fuel or have your tires replaced, you need to go into the pits. The time you remain in the pits depends on what you need to change. An average stop to deal with fuel and tires takes 20 seconds. If you want your car repaired, you'll be in the pits for a longer time.

As you come into the pit lane, you temporarily give up control of the car. An on-screen menu appears, asking which of the following you wish to change:

### **TIRES**

None, Left Side, Right Side or All 4

#### **FUEL**

None, Splash and Dash, or Fill Up

#### DAMAGE

Repair Yes/No



When the options are decided, highlight OK and press the **A Button**. The work is performed while your car remains stationary in the pit lane. The on-screen pit time remaining bar indicates how much time you have left in the pit. Once this is complete, the car drives out of the pit lane automatically. A Get Ready message appears as the car reaches the end of the pit lane, indicating that you need to take control of the car again.

If the car takes a hit during the race, it sustains damage, indicated by smoke coming from the car and/or flames coming from the engine. The car performs worse when damage has been taken, its top speed and acceleration are reduced, and it does not handle as well.

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To fix this damage, you will need to go into the pits.

# FUEL USAGE (Career and Single Race Modes)

The on-screen fuel gauge displays how much fuel is left in the car. As the race progresses, the fuel level runs down. As this gets lower, you must decide to stay out for one more lap to try and get the lead, or to come in early and avoid the traffic.

## **DRIVERS**

NASCAR® Heat™ 2002 for the Nintendo® Game Boy® Advance system features 8 of the top drivers on the NASCAR® Winston Cup circuit:

#### DALE EARNHARDT JR.

Driver of the #8 car, Dale Jr. had a very impressive 2nd season on the NASCAR® Winston Cup circuit, driving away with three victories and 15 Top 10 finishes for an 8th place season finish. Dale Jr. started driving professionally when he was 17 years old and has never looked back. Look for him to build his family's NASCAR® legacy for years to come.

#### **JEFF GORDON**

2001 was an awesome year for the Rainbow Warrior as he drove his #24 Du Pont car to his 4th NASCAR® Winston Cup championship. At 30 years of age, there isn't much doubt this man has what it takes to set a new standard to which all NASCAR® Winston Cup drivers will be compared.

#### **KEVIN HARVICK**

The 2001 Raybestos Rookie of the Year, 25-year-old Harvick made opponents take notice as he recorded 16 Top 10 finishes, including two trips to Victory Lane in his #29 GM Goodwrench car. After a 9th place finish in the points standings during his first full year on the circuit, the sky is the limit for this "kid."

#### DALE JARRETT

The 1999 NASCAR® Winston Cup Champion continued to impress in 2001 with four victories and 19 Top 10 finishes. He was among the Top 3 drivers in the points standings nearly all year. The driver of the UPS #88 car finished the season in an impressive 5th place.

#### STERLING MARLIN

This Columbia, Tennessee, native won the Raybestos Rookie of the Year award in 1983. Seventeen years later, he drove his #40 to two victories and 20 Top 10 finishes for a very impressive 3rd place finish in the points standings. In 2002, Sterling will be gunning for that elusive NASCAR® Winston Cup championship.

#### **STEVE PARK**

2001 started fine for Steve, as he drove his #1 Pennzoil car to victory in the 2nd race of the season. The middle of the season saw him stay competitive by posting 12 Top 10 finishes. Unfortunately for Steve, his season came to an end due to a freak accident in September. Steve is on the road to recovery and ready to rule the raceway in 2002.

#### **RICKY RUDD**

Two wins and 22 Top 10 finishes pushed Rudd to an impressive 4th place finish in the final points standings. With the 2001 results, Rudd has finished in the Top 10 points standings for the 18th time in his career. Ricky will look to push his #28 car to 1st place in the 2002 season.

#### **RUSTY WALLACE**

The 1989 NASCAR® Winston Cup Champion has been known throughout his career as a steady competitor. This is evident by his 15 Top 10 points standings finishes in his 17 full seasons of NASCAR® Winston Cup racing. The driver of the #2 car landed in 7th place in the points standings in 2001. In 2002 he hopes to capture another championship while improving on his impressive 50+ career win total.



# TRACKS

Four of the 12 tracks in the game represent actual tracks where NASCAR® races are held:

### **DARLINGTON RACEWAY®**

1.366-mile oval with 23-degree banking. Located in Darlington, South Carolina, this unique egg-shaped oval is the "Granddaddy of Super-Speedway racing" because on Sept 4th, 1950, the 1st NASCAR® Super-Speedway race was run on this now legendary track. For the select few drivers who have won on this track, there is a great sense of satisfaction knowing they've conquered "The Track Too Tough to Tame"."

### KANSAS SPEEDWAY™

1.5-mile tri-oval with 15-degree banking. The inaugural NASCAR® Winston Cup race at Kansas Speedway™ took place on September 30th, 2001. The fan-friendly design of the track and growing interest in NASCAR® racing in the Midwest have caused the track to set industry records for inaugural season ticket sales. Jeff Gordon was the 1st NASCAR® Winston Cup driver to go to victory lane at this state-of-the-art facility in Kansas City, Kansas.

### MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY®

2-mile oval with 18-degree banking. Michigan International Speedway® is recognized as one of motorsports' premier facilities because of its wide racing surface and high banking. Ground-breaking for construction of this track began on September 28, 1967 in Brooklyn, Michigan. In a state where the automobile is king, Michigan International Speedway® stands proudly as a member of the local royalty.

#### PHOENIX INTERNATIONAL RACEWAY®

1-mile oval with 11-degree banking. PIR first opened its gates in 1964 and since that time has earned a reputation as one of the top facilities of its kind in the U.S. Keeping pace with the growth of the NASCAR® Winston Cup series, the Avondale, Arizona, track was repaved in 1993, and 12,000 additional grandstand seats were added within the last two years. Since 1964, Phoenix has seen it all: NASCAR® Winston Cup racing, NASCAR® Busch Series (Grand National Division), Indy car races, dirt cars and sports cars giving the "desert mile" the most varied schedule of any track in North America.

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